

Early Development of the North Semitic 'abdô Script with Hebrew Reading

'abdô Script	Hebrew Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
K	'álep̄	'	1
ב	bēt̄	b	2
	gîmel	g	3
ד	dâlet̄	d	4
ה	hē	h	5
	wāw	w	6
	záyin	z	7
	ḥēt̄	ḥ	8
	tēt̄	t̄	9
י	yōd̄	y	10
כ	kāp̄	k	20
ל	lámed̄	l	30
	mēm	m	40
	nūn	n	50
	sámek̄	s	60
ו	‘áyin	‘	70
	pē	p	80
	ṣādē	ṣ	90
	qōp̄	q	100
	rēš	r	200
	šīn	š	300
	tāw	t	400

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Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.